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In re Application of:

Emeryc Valet

Group Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: 10/018,829

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Filed: April 1, 2002

For: CORROSION INHIBITING COMPOSITIONS FOR HEAT TRANSFER FLUIDS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on December 21, 2001, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 14 as follows:

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8. (Amended) An aqueous composition which inhibits multimetall corrosion comprising from 10 to 60% by weight of an inhibitor system comprising:

- (I) 5 to 15% by weight of at least one of an unsaturated monocarboxylic acid comprising 10-18 carbon atoms or of at least one alkali metal salt thereof, of at least one amine salt thereof, the amine being monoethylamine, diethylamine or triethylamine, or at least one alkanolamine salt thereof, the alkanolamine being monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine or methyldiethanolamine or mixture thereof,
- (II) 40 to 70% by weight of at least one of a saturated carboxylic acid from the group consisting of a saturated monocarboxylic acid comprising 5-16 carbon atoms, a saturated dicarboxylic acid comprising 4-12 carbon atoms, and an alkali metal or amine or alkanolamine salt of said acids;